

**AHSBC Interiors Subcommittee**  
**6/30/2022**  
**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Liz Homan, Matt Janger, Kirsi Allison-Ampe, Rob Behrent, Bill McCarthy, Alison Elmer, Joyce Schlenger  
Lori Cowles, Colin Dockrill, HMFH Architects  
Victoria Clifford, Sy Nguyen, Skanska USA Building

**Preschool Interiors Review**

- HMFH presented the interior color palette and specific palette for the Preschool R
- HMFH presented the following design concepts:
  - o Entry design:
    - Structural tree
    - Glazed green brick
  - o Entry Super Graphic
    - Welcome in 3D numbers
    - Tree design with large maple leaves
  - o Stairwell super graphic
    - Over sized maple leaves
  - o Entrance
    - Tree column
    - Maple leaf vinyl floor design
- Alison preferred a simplified font for entry design for learning purposes.
- Alison suggested higher contrast colors in the stairwell.
- Joyce asked if we can add other languages to the “welcome” text design at the front entry.
  - o Lori asked Joyce to send languages to be included
- Kirsi suggested the changing the green tiles at the stairwell to white to compete less with the super graphic.
  - o Alison cautioned that the Pre-School students will be touch the tile quite a bit so white might not be the best option for maintenance.
  - o Kirsi suggested toning down the green as a compromise but likes the design.

Joyce Schlenger left the meeting at 3:20 PM.

**Central Spine**

- Colin explained positioning of central spine graphic and presented early concept drawings historical 1884 map of Arlington with the new school superimposed into it.
- Matt Janger suggested adding a legend in a plaque below with a copy of the illustration.
- Kirsi suggested using a map that was less stylized and more architectural.
  - o Colin asked Kirsi to send other examples to him.

- Matt noted that it would be great to include Spy Pond in the super graphic.
- HMFH asked if there is a preference for map only or adding an overlay of inspirational words
  - o Liz Homan preferred the map only
  - o Kirsi suggested keeping the map and adding "Arlington" to the image
  - o Bill preferred the map only and adding a plaque as Matt suggested

## **District Offices**

- HMFH presented concepts for a super graphic in the District Office receiving area.
- Liz Homan noted the District is working on and updated logo and branding which can be incorporated within the next few months.
- Design team targeting fall for final logo design.
- Colin suggested using the new logo with welcome in different languages. Colin noted that a phrase or word could be used in this concept.
- Matt suggested adding the tagline or vision statement to the design.

## **Athletics Logo / Graphic**

- HMFH presented a scoreboard logo, 1 concept, 2 alternates that was developed with input from Matthew and Bill.
- Kirsi asked if the School had any updates on a new mascot.
  - o Matt gave an update. Matt suggested using an "A" on permanent graphics as logos and mascots might change with time.

## **Dedication Plaque Approach**

- HMFH reviewed what was owned by the project in terms of plaques for room dedications and naming.
  - o Room naming – raised letters over room with plaque on the inside of room
  - o Room naming and room dedication could be together or separate
- Matt did not recommend distinguishing naming vs dedication because there is a separate process on naming and dedications. Suggested naming the room should be voted on by the School Committee.
- Liz Homan requested a draft paragraph for the Dr. Kathy Bodie's dedication plaque.
  - o Kirsi suggested requesting a draft from the Communications Subcommittee.
- Subcommittee to continue discussion at a future meeting.

## **Meeting Minutes Approval**

Liz Homan asked for a motion to approve the 3/29/22 Interiors Subcommittee Meeting Minutes. Bill McCarthy moved. Kirsi Allison-Ampe seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Liz Homan moved to adjourn. Matt Janger seconded.

**Meeting adjourned 4:15.**